



SB 1514 Overview

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SB 1514 – Purpose and Goals

- Science-based wildfire risk reduction on forests and rangelands in 2020 – 2021.
- Fuels reduction activities to protect human life, property, and critical infrastructure.
- Leverage partnerships and build capacity for future work.
- Inform future investments and accelerated restoration.

SB 1514 – Why we need this

- The risk is significant and urgent.
- Fire doesn't recognize ownership.
- Management and prevention saves money.
- Workforce investment and job creation.

SB 1514 – Key Components

- ODF and OSU Extension select up to 15 projects to reduce wildfire risk.
- Prioritization and preference criteria for selection.
- Consultation and collaboration with diverse stakeholders.
- Removing barriers to use of prescribed fire.
- Monitoring and reporting to the legislature.
- Appropriation to ODF to conduct project functions.

SB 1514 -2 Amendments

- Clarifications and technical corrections.
- Prioritization and preference criteria for project selection.
- Monitoring/reporting requirements and deadlines.
- Specificity on prescribed fire review.
- Appropriation to ODF and project # authorization.



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Questions and Discussion